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Dear Mr Morby

Mr Robert Morby U S EPA Region VII 726 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, KS

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The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is hereby requesting that the Environmental Protection Agency act as lead agency for the following state-lead CERCLIS sites

- MOD981126899 Big River Mine Tailings Desloge, Sec 25, 26, 35, and 36, T37N, R4E, Desloge CERCLIS shows that the only action at this site has been a site log on February 11, 1986
- 2 MOD981709124 Carver Salvage Site, 503 W Lewis, Carterville A January 27, 1987 CERCLIS entry shows that the State completed a preliminary assessment for this site Due to substantial EPA involvement at this site, the State informally agreed to defer subsequent actions at this site to EPA However, CERCLIS still shows the State as the lead agency

Please notify the State formally of your willingness to accept lead at these two sites

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Jim Hull, Acting Director Waste Management Program

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